

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to eliminate the multiple dependency of claim 4,  
and to add new claim 6, thereby eliminating the need for a multiple dependent claim fee.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4 is amended as follows:

4. (Amended) Manual control device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ Claim  
3, characterized in that it comprises an arm (18) bearing said immobilizing member (16), which  
arm (18) is articulated relative to the body (12).

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